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SUBJECT: JAMAICA: SUPPORTS EXPANDING BIOFUELS ASSISTANCE

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[1](#)1. (SBU) In response to the action request in reftel, Econoff met with Minister of Energy Clive Mullings to deliver points. Mullings said the Government of Jamaica (GOJ) welcomes the biofuels cooperation and he said he was very appreciative of this offer of assistance to Jamaica. He said he looks forward to working with the USG and the Government of Brazil on this initiative.

[1](#)2. (SBU) He added that he already had plans to attend the International Biofuels Conference in Sao Paulo from November 17-21. Mullings indicated that he intends to discuss the biofuels assistance with Jamaican Ambassador to the United States Anthony Johnson before the meeting planned for Monday October 27 in Washington D.C. Mullings said he would refrain from public announcements of the program until after the Brazilian conference. Post will coordinate with the Brazilian Embassy counterparts on the development of this program.
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